

## **ABSTRACT**

In one embodiment, a method is provided. The method of this embodiment provides: in response, at least in part, to a request for a service from a system, determining a quality of service to assign to an application to be executed by the system to provide the service, the quality of service based, at least in part, on one or more service characteristics of the application; and allocating a set of resources to the system to execute the application, the set of resources based, at least in part, on the quality of service.